

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services-Agriculture & Cooperation Department - Sri. G.Jaipal Reddy, former Dy. Director of Agriculture (PP), o/o. JDA, Nalgonda district (now Retd) - On the allegation of embezzlement of Government funds and financial irregularities Departmental proceedings u/r 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 initiated – Inquiry conducted - Inquiry report submitted – Examined - Further action dropped – Order – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION(VIG.I)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 539

Dated 18-05-2011.

Read the following:-

1. Govt. Memo.No.6638/Vig.I/A2/2008-5, Dt: 13-2-2009.
2. From the C&DA., AP., Hyderabad Lr.No. III(3)261/08, dated 13.2.2009.
3. G.O.Rt.No. 715, A & C (Vig.I) Dept., dated 29-6-2009 .
4. From Sri G.Jaipal Reddy, the then DDA(PP), o/o. JDA, Nalgonda, now retired JDA, Nizamabad w.s.d. dated 23-8-2009.
5. Govt. Memo.No.6638/Vig.I/A2/2008-9, Dt: 23. 09.2009.
6. From the C&DA., AP., Hyderabad Lr.No. III(3)261/07, dated 21-12-2009.
7. Govt. Memo.No.6638/Vig.I/A2/2008-10, Dt: 19-2-2010.
8. From the C&DA., AP., Hyderabad Lr.No. III(3)261/07, dated 18-04-2010.
9. G.O.Rt.No. 251, A & C (Vig.I) Dept., dated 24-2-2010.
10. G.O.Rt.No. 958, A & C (Vig.I) Dept., dated 16-7-2010.
11. From the C&DA., AP., Hyd., Lr.No. III(3)261/07, dated 30-7-2010.
12. From the C&DA., AP., Hyd., Lr.No. III(3)261/07, dated 27-7-2010 along with Inquiry report dt. 16-2-2010 of the Addl.DA-III, o/o. the C&DA., Hyd.
13. From Sri G.Jaipal Reddy, the then DDA(PP), o/o. JDA, Nalgonda, now retired JDA, Nizamabad w.s.d. for additional charges dated nil.
14. Govt. Memo.No.6638/Vig.I/A2/2008-13, Dt: 26-10-2010.
15. From the C&DA., AP., Hyd., Lr.No. III(3)261/07, dated 31-3-2011 along with further Inquiry report dt. 12-1-2011 of the Addl.DA-III, o/o. the C&DA., Hyd.

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ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri. G.Jaipal Reddy, former Dy. Director of Agriculture (PP), o/o. JDA, Nalgonda district (now Retd) has committed certain irregularities on the embezzlement of Government funds and financial irregularities. In the reference 3rd read above charges were framed against him. After receipt of the w.s.ds of the C.O. and after examining the same appointed Sri M. Balaram Naik, Addl. Director of Agriculture-III, office of the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad as Inquiring Authority vide reference 9th read above to inquire into the charges framed against the C.O., The inquiry officer has submitted the Inquiry Report. In the meanwhile another irregularity was brought to the notice of Govt. by the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad, the same was also examined and Additional Charge was also framed against him vide G.O. 10th read above. Government after careful examination of the Inquiry Report, defence statement to the additional article of charge and had disagreed with the findings of the Inquiry Officer and ordered for re-inquiry with the same Inquiry Officer and also ordered to inquire into the additional charge issued in the reference 10th read above with the same I.O., and P.O., as the explanation submitted to the additional charge by the Charged Officer is not convincing and requested to submit his inquiry report vide reference 14th read above.

2. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad, in the reference 15th read above, has furnished the Inquiry report submitted by the Inquiry Officer into the charges framed against Sri G.Jaipal Reddy, former DDA (PP).

3. In the report the Inquiry Officer in his analysis regarding handing over the cheque books to his successor has stated that Smt. Y.E.Sucharita the then ADA @, Nalgonda has also attended the inquiry and in her written statement she has stated that she had reported to JDA, Nalgonda that certain cheques were drawn by the former DDA (PP) and I/C ADA @, Nalgonda, Sri G.Jaipal Reddy, after he had handed over charge to her on 11-2-2008. But later she came to know that the then DDA (PP) and I/C ADA @,Nalgonda had only drawn and disbursed the cheques which were presented to bank on 11-2-2008 and were en-cashed later and disbursed to the AOs concerned towards FTA and charges of hired vehicles. The then DDA (PP) and I/c

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ADA ®, Nalgonda has handed over the cash book and cheque book on 6-3-2008 duly making necessary entries in the register along with vouchers concerned, so as to enable to carry forward the register with update entries. It seems that he had done it in good faith and facilitate to smooth functioning of the office. Further she had not faced any problem due to handing over of the cash book and cheque book on 6-3-2008. In view of the statement given by the then ADA ®, Nalgonda, it is obvious that the C.O, had not committed any financial irregularities causing any loss to Govt. or to the Department and he had acted in good faith only. The I.O., in his findings, hold that the charge leveled against the C.O., that he had handed over the cheque book on 6-3-2008 with ulterior motive to make the embezzlement is not held proved.

4. In respect of Additional Charge regarding auction of condemned Jeep the Inquiry Officer in his analysis has stated that as verified with the contents of G.O.Ms.No. 333, G.A.(OP-II) Dept., dated 31-7-1997, the C.O., had followed the procedure laid down therein while disposing of the vehicle in the open auction. The value realized by the disposal of the vehicle is more than 10% upset price of the vehicle. He had also credited the banker's cheque given by the highest bidder's EMD, in the bank. After the auction was over, he had paid the balance amount to the bidder and remitted the auction amount of Rs.8,100/- into the Govt. Treasury on 30-5-2008. Therefore it is obvious that the C.O., neither deviated the procedure nor misappropriated any amount. The I.O, in his findings held the charges are not proved.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter taking into consideration of the Inquiry Report and the recommendation of the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad and based on the material available have accepted the inquiry report and hereby dropped further action against Sri. G.Jaipal Reddy, former Dy. Director of Agriculture (PP), o/o. JDA, Nalgonda now JDA (Retd) District.

6. The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**V. NAGI REDDY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri. G.Jaipal Reddy, former Dy.Director of Agriculture (PP),
o/o. JDA, Nalgonda now JDA (Retd) District through
the C&DA., AP, Hyderabad
The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, AP, Hyderabad.
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